

II. REMARKS

Applicant elects the invention of Species 2, Figure 7, encompassed by claims 1-26, 27, 29 and 31, with traverse.


The Office Action sets out Species I as Figure 3 with a 5 way input, and Species II as Figure 7 with a 4 way input. However, the embodiments are similar in that they both include four dome switches S1-S4 arranged under the corners of a dome plate and both operate to enter characters in the same way, consistent with tables 1 and 2 in the specification. Thus, there is a disclosed relationship between the species and they are connected in design, operation, or effect. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Species are related and not patently distinct.

Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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